

## Message Text

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R 041305Z MAY 77  
FM AMEMBASSY PRAGUE  
TO AMEMBASSY STOCKHOLM  
INFO SECSTATE WASHDC 2594

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E.O. 11652: NA  
TAGS: PFOR, CZ  
SUBJECT: DISTRIBUTION OF "OSVOBOZENI 1945"

FOR DCM PERRY FROM AMBASSADOR BYRNE

IN PREPARING FOR COMMEMORATION THIS YEAR OF VE DAY, WHICH WILL  
INCIDENTALLY FIND ME TRAVELING ON MAY 7 AND 8 TO CESKE BUDEJOVICE,  
PILSEN, AND CHEB, TO RETRACE THE BATTLE LINE HELD BY GEN. PATTON  
IN 1945, WE HAVE TAKEN ANOTHER LOOK AT COPIES OF THE 1975 PUBLICATION  
"OSVOBOZENI 1945". WE MIGHT CONSIDER A NEW EFFORT TO DISTRIBUTE  
THEM. AS I RECALL, YOU ONCE TOLD ME THAT THE EMBASSY WAS  
OFFICIALLY INFORMED IT COULD NOT CIRCULATE COPIES OF THIS PAMPHLET  
THROUGH ROUTINE CZECHOSLOVAK MAIL SERVICES. SINCE CURRENT MEMBERS  
OF THE EMBASSY STAFF WERE NOT HERE WHEN THE "OSVOBOZENI 1945"  
EPISODE TOOK PLACE, I WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR SENDING ME BY TELEGRAM  
WHATEVER FACTS YOU MAY REMEMBER CONCERNING GOC NOTES,  
MESSAGES, OR COMMENTS ON THIS MATTER IN 1975. BEST REGARDS.  
BYRNE

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